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Yoichi IMAMURA

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For: Distribution Board, Junction Box, Outlet  
Box, Plug With Electric Cord...

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

A list of 5 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed reference(s) are not provided since they were submitted in parent application Serial No. 09/810,011, the benefit of the filing date of which is claimed herein under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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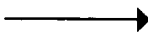
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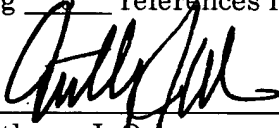
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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-26, 34 and 35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 09/810,011 filed March 15, 2001, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:
- Japanese application Serial No. 2000-077122 filed March 17, 2000 ,  
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-054615 filed February 28, 2001 and  
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-072272 filed March 14, 2001 is  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/810,011, filed March 15, 2001.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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- d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 5 references is enclosed.

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